

# CHICAGOLAND OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB RESCUE

## ADOPTION APPLICATION

Your answers will help us find the best possible match for you, your family and the potential dog. The more we know about you and your family the better the “match” will be for all concerned. Please be patient—we may not have a dog in rescue for several months.

Please send this signed form back to the name, email listed at the bottom.

Please review the entire form before filling it out. **Thank you for considering a rescue animal.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner/spouse (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian (name, address, phone): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dwelling: House: \_\_\_\_ Condo: \_\_\_\_ Apartment: \_\_\_\_

Fencing: Y \_\_ N \_\_ Type and size including height: \_\_\_\_\_

Is fencing attached to house? \_\_\_\_\_ Door from house directly into fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_

If no fencing will you walk the dog, on leash? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other pets: Y/N Type and age: \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/spayed: Y/N

If you have owned other pets what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you owned dogs previously were they ever lost? Y/N Injured or killed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Many OES are not good with young children. The herding instinct of chase and nip is so strong that they may be too rough and aggressive with young children. Therefore, we ask if you have/plan on children and their ages. Usually rescue OES will not be placed in homes with children under 5 years of age.**

Do you have children: Y/N If not do you plan on having children: Y/N

Please list age of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Do children come to visit? Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies of any household residents: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept during the day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the dog be alone (daily): \_\_\_\_\_

Is someone home during the day: Y/N If not, will the dog be crated while you are away? Y/N

Gender preference: M F or either (circle one) Age: Young/ middle/ senior (circle all that apply)

Have you adopted from us prior to this request? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

NOTE: Normally we do not have dogs under 1 year of age. The “cute” has not worn off until they are about this age, big, with no manners and little grooming having been done.

All rescue dogs are neutered/spayed before the adoption takes place. Microchips are implanted and proper paperwork is given at the time of adoption. It is strongly recommended the dog be registered with the appropriate group immediately. This is the adoptees responsibility.

The dog will be returned to Chicagoland OESC Rescue if you decide you cannot care for the dog or there are unsatisfactory issues with the dog. COESC Rescue reserves the right to take back the dog if it is found that they are being neglected, abused or not properly cared for.

The dog will be up to date on current vaccinations. Paperwork will be provided at the time of adoption. It is your responsibility to take the dog to the vet and keep further inoculations current. Rabies vaccinations must be current at all times and in accordance with the county and state the dog is living in.

Heartworm tests must be administered every spring and the dog must be on heartworm preventative (per you vet’s recommendations).

The adoptive family agrees to provide adequate shelter, food, water and all necessary medical and grooming care needed to keep the dog healthy.

The dog will NEVER be TIED in a yard or allowed to roam free without supervision.

It is recommended the dog be groomed at least monthly by a qualified groomer. A matted dog is not comfortable and soon becomes “stinky” so the cost of grooming on a regular basis must be considered before adopting.

**Normal adoption fees range from \$200-400. depending on the age and the health issues of the dog.**

I agree to the above terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this application back to:

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